

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES                  DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)                  CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 150-343 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (known) 37 CFR 1.5) <b>60/575806</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/SE2004/001497</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>10/18/2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>10/17/2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF SLUDGE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>HANS DAVID ULMERT et al.</b>		
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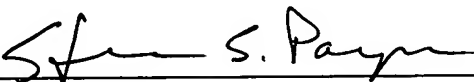
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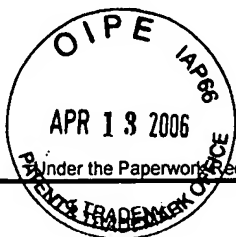
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